

Release of Updated Electrical Safety Rules (ESR) – Edition 2025/1



General Information

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Dear ASPs,

Ausgrid has completed a review of the Electrical Safety Rules (ESR), and the latest edition, 2025/1, has now been released and will come into effect on **15 December 2025**.

This new edition includes a number of changes that Accredited Service Providers (ASPs) must be familiar with and apply in their work.

The changes in this latest edition of the ESR are outlined in the ESR 2025/1 Summary of Changes Video and detailed in the ESR Amendments Advice 2025/1, both of which are published on the Ausgrid website www.ausgrid.com.au/esr.

The ESR Appendix A – Live Low Voltage Task List, has also been updated. This update comes into immediate effect.

What This Means for You:

Ausgrid requires every ASP/Contractor company to:

- Update your company's systems of work and safety systems to align with the updated ESR 2025/1 edition;
- Provide your workers with a hard copy, digital copy, or a link to the ESR 2025/1 edition;
- Retrain authorised workers in your company's amended safety management system for undertaking work on or near the Ausgrid network in accordance with the ESR 2025/1 edition;
- Have workers watch the changes to ESR videos located here www.ausgrid.com.au/esr.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Ausgrid's Electrical Safety team at electricalsafety@ausgrid.com.au. ASPs are encouraged to review the new ESR in detail prior to the effective date of 15th December 2025.

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